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"LET THE BUYER BEWARE!"

When some of the large merchants of the country adopted the "one price" system, it was hailed as a victory for the buyer, who for ages had been accustomed to being trimmed in prices and goods in all sorts of stores.

Congressman Kelly, of Pennsylvania, declares that the cut price system as operated by many merchants "is a return to the old days when the purchaser was forced to make the rounds of the stores and compare goods and also prices, and then, after finding the articles desired, haggle with the merchant until a price was agreed upon between them—that meant that the chances were all in favor of the customer being nicely cheated."

It is therefore interesting to know the method of reasoning consumers in the interior of the country use in passing up the local merchant to part with their money to the mail order house and department stores. Mr. Kelly raises the interesting point that in fair methods of trade, the small retailer "can compete with and out-distance the big mail order house." He shows that it costs a far greater per cent to run a mail order house or a department store than it does to run a small retail establishment, and he concludes that the only reason why the man who sends away to buy his goods has for thinking that he gets more for his money is because he receives in return an inferior quality of goods.

RIOT OF SPECULATION

The federal government has become alarmed over the runaway market that has grown out of war speculations. A sudden break is anticipated, and there is sure to follow a crash that will carry

down many who are now boasting of the great riches they have acquired.

If only the speculators were concerned the condition might not be regarded as serious, but there is a fear of general collapse in the market that may seriously affect stable investment values.

MILLIONS FOR FARM DEMONSTRATION

Every state in the Union has availed itself of the provisions of the Smith-Lever law, and in consequence \$4,750,000 is to be spent this year in farm demonstration work throughout the country. The man who does not learn how to grow two blades of grass where there was but one before, or put up a prize acre of corn, will not be able to blame any one but himself as Uncle Sam and the states are teaching just how it is done in his own neighborhood.

NEW BATTLE-CRUISERS

In case of war with a foreign country, the fleets of the United States navy would be compelled to put to sea and fight its enemy, since there would be no hiding in secret places, as has been the case with the big European navies.

This fact has no doubt been largely responsible for the announcement that President Wilson's program will include a request to Congress for the construction of a big battle-cruiser superior in its speed and power to anything now afloat.

Preliminary designs for this class of vessel has been prepared, and the administration plans for a battle-cruiser that will make thirty-five knots speed. This is equivalent to a fraction forty land miles. The fastest battle-cruiser thus far built by any of the powers is designed for not more than thirty knots. Consequently, the American battle-cruiser will be able to sail rings around any foreign vessel of similar type now in commission.

The cost of such a ship will be approximately eighteen million dollars.

Way museums are begging rare feathers you'd think we married a lot of museums.

STRAW VOTE

A statement of the National Progressive Union based on the poll of 1200 veterans who attended the recent encampment at Washington, shows that 1029 of the veterans are Republicans and 171 are Democrats. In 1912, 521 of them voted for Taft, 419 for Roosevelt and 260 for Wilson.

THE PANAMA CANAL

There is considerable consternation owing to the slides in the Panama Canal, and naturally a condition that has already tied up one hundred boats at the entrance of the big waterway is very serious.

However, in Washington, where the entire circumstances are appreciated, there is not any alarm. The builders of the canal have tried to make it plain that the slides will occur for a number of years, until the hills that were cut apart adjust themselves to the new order of things.

The fellow who wrote "The world is full of change," was not speaking of pocket change, but of the quarterly change in the styles of women's hats and skirts.—Albuquerque Journal.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

No. 010757

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Calif. Sept. 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Griffin, of Bard, California, who, on May 23, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 010757, for (Farm Unit "D") Lot 17, Sec. 19, and Lot 19, Section 30, Township 16 S., Range 23 E., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a. m., on the 28th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Austin M. Wilson, of Long Beach, Calif.; Anna G. Gordon, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank M. Livermore and Edward L. Pingrey, both of Bard, Calif.

JOHN D. ROCHE,

Register.

"Inter-Ocean," at Bard, Calif., 5 weeks—first publication, Sept. 24.

Belgium was the first step, Armenia the second. Are the Balkans to be the third or will that adventure toward Constantinople be the beginning of the end for the promoters of this dreadful war.—New York American.

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The present war will not only change the map of Europe, but also the European conception of the map of America.—Chicago Herald.